

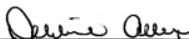
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
SAINI ET AL. § Group Art Unit: 1792
Serial No.: 10/736,339 § Confirmation No.: 3700
Filed: DECEMBER 15, 2003 § Examiner: TSOY, ELENA
Title: "ON-THE FLY COATING OF ACID-
RELEASED DEGRADABLE MATERIAL
ONTO A PARTICULATE" § Atty. Docket No: 2001-IP-005484U1P1
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED JULY 2, 2008

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 2, 2008 (the "Final Office Action"), Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections. Because this response has been filed timely, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner issue an Advisory Action if the Examiner does not find the claims to be allowable in light of the remarks made herein.

In response to the Final Office Action, Applicants submit the following:

- **Amendments to the Claims**, which begin on page 3 of this paper and

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- **Remarks/Arguments**, which begin on page 6 of this paper.